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Liquid Formulation

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Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application filed herewith as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2-11.

Add new claims 12 - 24 as follows:

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12. A sustained-release, liquid formulation dosage form comprising a capsule comprising an expandable layer which expands upon contact with fluid; and a liquid, drug layer consisting lessentially of a drug, a surfactant, and a member selected from the group consisting of amono- and di-glyceride.

13. The dosage form of chaim 12 wherein the expandable layer comprises an